

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Savoy Small Dances. The small dances at the Savoy Hotel, Cairo, have come to an end for the season.

Dog Poisoning. Stray and ownerless dogs found in Helouan at daybreak on the 9th inst. will be poisoned by the police.

Port Sudan. The Government has opened a credit of L.E. 315,000 for the construction of the necessary offices for the Sudan Government officials at Port Sudan.

The Mosque-el-Rifai. The Khedive has decided that the Khedivial Wakfs shall bear the expense of rebuilding the Mosque-el-Rifai, where are the tombs of the Khedivial Family. L.E. 60,000 is to be allocated for this purpose.

Comptoir Financier. The Board of the Comptoir Financier et Commercial d'Egypte has decided to confide the "signature sociale," which up to the present has been entrusted solely to Mr. Alfred and Mr. Benvenuto Campos, also to Mr. Giuseppe Campos.

We see by a notice in our advertising columns that a performance of Stainer's sacred cantata "The Crucifixion" will be given on Monday Thursday (12-h inst.) at All Saints' Church, Cairo. The collection made at the doors will be devoted to the Organ Fund.

Hotel Imperial. Mr. Helmut Sorgenfrei, who for the past three years has been manager of the Bristol Hotel with Mr. Chas. Bauer, has taken over the management of the new Imperial Hotel in Cairo. Under his auspices the hotelery should have a successful future. It is situated in the Sharia Soliman Pacha.

Egyptian Trust and Investment. We understand that the banks of the Egyptian Trust and Investment, Limited, will not be finally closed before the 30th June. In this manner all the operations effected during the first year's working will be comprised. It must be borne in mind that this company only commenced operations at the very end of May.

Credit Lyonnais. M. Adrien Metzrat presided at the annual general meeting, at Lyons. The dividend was fixed at 10fr. the same as last time, payable 20fr. immediately and 30fr. on September 25 next; less tax. The retiring directors, MM. Adrien Metzrat, René Brice, and James Roselli were re-elected. MM. des Vallières, Le Myre de Vilers, Pierre Trecoq, and Théodore Vantier were elected auditors for the current year.

Round the World Tour. We have received a visit from Innocenti Arnaldo, a young man who having started from Rome on February 2^d, 1898, is engaged on a walking tour round the world. Mr. Innocenti has already covered a considerable amount of the globe's surface, and among his varied and interesting experiences is included a four-months' stay in the Italian Legation during the Boxer rising in 1901. On leaving Alexandria he will proceed to Gibraltar, whence he will walk to Calais, and hopes to reach London in August next, when his journey will come to an end. During his eight years peregrinations over 30,000 English miles, Mr. Innocenti informs us, he has only consumed 25 pairs of boots.

L'Oeuvre des Jeunes Economes. The committee of that excellent Alexandrian charity "L'Oeuvre des Jeunes Economes des Pauvres" will give their annual entertainment at the New Khedivial Hotel on Sunday next, the 8th inst., for the benefit of the institution. The programme is an attractive one and will include the following: *Le Luthier de Crémone*, a comedy in one act by M. F. Coppée. The parts will be taken as follows: Filippo, M. St. Christaki; Taddeo Ferrari, M. D. Agbion; Sandro, M. A. Hornbush; Gi. D. Agbion, M. A. Nicolas. *Les Femmes qui Pleurent*, comedy in one act, by MM. Sraudin and Thibouot, will also be given. The casts is: Chambly, M. St. Christaki; Albert de Rieux, M. A. Nicolas; Jean, M. A. Ynacopoulos; Delphinus Chambly, Mme. Berr; Clothilde de Rieux, Mme. J. Lapotaire. A concert will follow.

Fictitious Pharaohs. There was told in Paris last week a moving story of how the Louvre is kept supplied with the mummies of ancient Pharaohs. The embalmed remains of primitive kings have done very well in their own tombs, but the process was never intended to stand the ordeal of light in a glass case in a modern museum. Hence the mummies gradually fall to pieces, and as the supply of genuine Pharaohs fails, it has to be supplemented by Cargoes of camels: mummies are shipped to France and are kept in the vaults of the Louvre to be brought out surreptitiously as wanted to replace that of some historical personage whose bones have rotted away under the action of a northern atmosphere. This kind of substitution is carried out in the early hours of the morning, and a correspondent of a Paris journal was on Wednesday week privileged to assist at it.

ESBEKIEH THEATRE. On Monday we had quite a pretty performance of *La Poupée* in which Mme Lambertini did so well that we regretted the paucity of the audience. MM. Créty and La Freydière were also in capital form and the chorus, if their singing left something to be desired, acted capitally from start to finish. Mme Lambertini as the doll was capital, and the final scene, when M. and Mme Hilarion, the former in a condition worthy of his name, break into the monastery to find their daughter, was admirably acted.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Portugal arrived at Marseilles from Alexandria yesterday morning.

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KING AND KAISER. PROBABLE EARLY MEETING.

(Gazette's Special Service.) LONDON, Thursday. The London Correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" to-day affirms that it is very possible a meeting between the King and the Kaiser will take place at an early date. The correspondent adds that though sport will probably be assigned as the reason for the meeting, nevertheless it is invested with a political character from the fact that both Sovereigns will be accompanied by their Ministers.

AMERICAN STOCKS & SHARES.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Yesterday, To-day. Includes Aitchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chicago and Milwaukee, Erie, Illinois Central, Louisville, New York Central, Pennsylvania Shares, Philadelphia and Reading, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, Pref.

ILLEGAL ARREST IN EGYPT.

In the case of the German maid of honour, Franlein Milewka, who has instituted proceedings against Duke Ernst Günther of Schleswig-Holstein and against the Chamberlain of the Court, von Blumenthal, for alleged false accusations made by them in Cairo, whither they had traced her in order to effect her arrest, it appears that when the Egyptian authorities, ever loth to proceed against the foreigner, declined to take extreme measures in a case which rested upon mere allegations, they were startled from their reluctance by Herr von Blumenthal's statement that Milewka was the leader of an Anarchist band, and that her arrest was the desire of no less a personage than the German Emperor himself.

THE KHEWIVE.

H.H. the Khedive will come down to Alexandria from Cairo on Saturday next to open the Flower Show at San Stefano.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

The Council of Ministers met yesterday afternoon at Abdeen Palace under the presidency of H.H. the Khedive.

THE PLAGUE.

Two cases of plague, both fatal, are reported from Keneh.

QUARANTINE IN TURKEY.

A telegram from Constantinople states that arrivals from Port Said are subject to a medical examination.

ROTATIONS.

Summer rotations will commence on or about the 15th May. The first rotation will probably allow for 15 days' working of outlets and machines and 12 days' stoppage. Rotations suitable for rice will be imposed on a number of canals and sections of canals.

THE GASH.

The Italian engineers who have been at Kasasa conferring with the technical delegates of the Sudanese Government with regard to the regulation of the waters of the Gash have left on the completion of their mission.

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

LAST DAY OF STAY. T. R. H. LEAVE FOR PORT SAID.

T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales visited the bazaar, the Citadel, and several of the mosques yesterday morning, accompanied by Sir Charles Cust and Mr. Richmond, and made several purchases at Mr. Joseph Cohen's establishment.

On Tuesday morning H.R.H. the Princess of Wales visited the Khan Khalil accompanied by Major Watson and Mansfield Pasha. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Prince and Princess of Wales and their suite had afternoon tea at the American Agency as the guests of the Hon. and Mrs. Iddings. Among those present were Rear-Admiral Sigbee and the officers of the Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Graw, of the Agency, Lord and Lady Cromer, the Sirdar and Lady Wingate, Gen. M. and Miss Bullock, Judge and Miss Böhler, Judge and Mrs. Van Horne, Mr. M. de C. Findlay, De Martino Pasha and Mme. De Martino, Major Watson, Col. and Mrs. C. X. Col. and Mrs. Markham, Col. and Mrs. Matobett, Mr. Rumbold, Miss Danford and Miss Gardiner.

THE PRINCE'S BENEFACTIONS.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has given a donation of twenty pounds to All Saints' Church Fund, one of £10 to the British Benevolent Fund, and a similar amount to the Cairo S.P.C.A.

DINNER AT THE PYRAMIDS.

After tea the Royal party proceeded by motor to the Pyramids, where a multitude of Bedouins gave them an enthusiastic reception. Their Royal Highnesses rode round the Pyramids on camel back, and after visiting the Sphinx, witnessed a Bedouin fantasia. Dinner was served at the Government House at the foot of the Great Pyramid. Later in the evening the Royal party returned to Abdeen.

This morning large crowds witnessed the departure of the Prince and Princess of Wales from the streets and from the fronts and verandahs of the hotels along the line of route to the station. The Khedive and Lord and Lady Cromer, the former accompanied by an escort, preceded their Royal Highnesses to the station, where a guard of honour, composed of Egyptian troops and a detachment of the 2nd R. Irish Rifles, under the command of Major Wilding, was drawn up. At about half-past eleven, the Prince and Princess of Wales drove down, escorted by Cavalry and Mounted Police, and followed by carriages containing the members of their suite.

By his Royal Highness's request the send-off was a quite one. Among those present at the station were the Khedive, Prince Mohamed Aly, the Sirdar and Lady Wingate, the Prime Minister, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Corbett. The usual military honours were rendered and the farewells were most cordial, the Prince and Princess expressing themselves as having been delighted by their visit.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A discussion is going on in the local Press on the subject of the address of Abdul Hamid Pasha Sadek, President of the Legislative Council, to the Prince of Wales. It is asked why the Government has not thought fit to communicate to the Press the official text of the speeches exchanged between the Prince of Wales and the President of the Council, and it is suggested that the remarks made by the President on the subject of education have caused displeasure.

MAJOR-GENERAL STOPFORT.

Major-General the Hon. Sir F. W. Stopfort, K. C. M. G., C. B., Director of Military Training, Headquarters of the Army, who has been appointed to command the London District vice Lieut. Gen. Oliphant, K. C. V. O., C. B., served as A. D. C. to the Chief of the Staff of the expeditionary force in Egypt in 1881. He was present at the battle of Tel el Kebir, mentioned in despatches, and received the medal with clasps, bronze star, and fifth class Medjidieh. Promoted to captain in M-y. 1884, in July of the same year he was made A. D. C. to the British general in Egypt and in February, 1885, A. D. C. to major-general of the Soudan expeditionary force. Afterwards he acted as brig de-major to Brigade of Guards, was mentioned in despatches for service during cavalry reconnaissance, received clasp for Suakin and brevet of major June 15, 1885.

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AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY GREEK ATHLETE.

It may safely be said that the most absorbing topic discussed at the annual meeting of the Alexandria Amateur Athletic Club yesterday on the A.S.C. grounds was the weather. And many were the aspersions cast on the Clerk of the Weather, who had so ill-favoured the great sporting event of the year in our town. Certainly the climatic conditions were of the most unseasonable character—cold, raw, and windy, with ominous clouds which obscured the warming sun's rays at intervals and made everyone shiver. After the boisterous weather of the past two days it was feared that we might have rain, but though the rain kept off, provisionally, the wind did not abate and it was a moot point whether half a gale or a khamsin was preferable. However, the choice was not given to the committee, who had to do the best they could with half a gale. The wind was conducive to fast times and the times of the different races compared very favourably with those of some years past, albeit the spectators would have preferred it otherwise. There was a large attendance of the public, though not quite so large as we have seen on previous occasions. Many, no doubt, especially the ladies, were deterred from coming by the unfavourable state of the weather, which was not conducive to a due display of new spring frocks, and though, as one spectator remarked, the grandstand was a 'galaxy of colour,' we have seen it look much brighter than it was yesterday. The ground bore a gay appearance, with flags and banner flying in every direction. Among those present we noticed some officers belonging to the American cruiser Brooklyn and the Austro-Hungarian Squadron.

Athletically, the meeting was a great success, the one blot being the poorness of the entry in the quarter-mile race. This must be a counted for by the fact that the race is of such a punishing character that men running subsequently in the half-mile prefer to give it a wide berth. It was with regret that we noted the very poor response to the one event open to all comers—the obstacle race. The Clerk of the Course had put his whole back into the arranging of obstacles. The result was most pleasing to the eye and should have afforded unlimited amusement to the spectators. Only four, however, turned out for the race, instead of the fifteen or twenty we have generally seen. The tug-of-war, too, was so entirely to the "Dublins," "A" team winning the final after a pull of about four minutes. The Alexandria police failed to put in an appearance for their match with the Fire Brigade, who were given a walk-over. In the open 100 and 220 the handicappers gave Aly Fahmy Ahmed a task just a little beyond his ability, fine runner though he is.

Reverting to the club events, we have with much regret to report an accident to J. R. Lees, last year's champion. He has been doing exceedingly well in practice this year and gave indications of possibly repeating his performance of last year. After getting a second from scratch in the 150 yards, he won the 100 from a 1-yard penalty, but in the winning of it, in fact just after passing the post, he fell heavily and so injured his collar-bone that he was unable to take further part in the sports. But for this accident we might have seen a keen competition for the championship. E. A. Willmott, from short marks, was successful in the two sprint handicaps and came in a very good second in the 100 yards. He would have made a bid for Lord Cromer's Cup had he entered for more events. The champion of the day was E. Tsalonmas, an exceedingly good all-round athlete. He won all the jumps and the hurdle race and was second in putting the shot. His point numbered 28 and his nearest opponent was Willmott with 19. Tsalonmas is a Greek who has youth on his side. He is going to Athens for the Olympic Games and we wish him success, although he will come in contact with a different class of opponents in the jumps. He is a useful runner also, but for some reason or other did not enter for the sprints. The result of the sports might be called a Greek invasion, as besides the all-round success of Tsalonmas we have to chronicle a magnificent "put" of 37 feet 7 1/2 inches in the shot by Varanakis. This is better than has been done for about twenty years, the nearest to it in that time being 35 feet 6 inches—also by a Greek, V. Hissarides. We must not omit mention of Tsalonmas' jump of 2 feet 4 inches, which beats by two inches the record for the course. In the half-mile there were ten runners. Peel, last year's winner, seemed to crack open early against the wind and J.M.D. Carver off the 40 yards mark came in a few yards ahead of Blythman (scratch), who was confidently expected to win. Blythman in his turn was a good way in front of Wallace. The journey down to the hurdle almost in the teeth of the wind militated against fast time being done but 2 minutes 12 1/5 seconds was very fair. The Veterans' Race was the best seen for many years, and the large entry is encouraging to the continuance of the event on the programme. Gooding, from a long start, was too speedy for the rather heavily penalized Freeman, a dual winner of this race, and he romped in a fairly easy winner. Borrill, also penalized, was a good third. The Children's Race, a most popular event filled very well and afforded plenty of amusement. Lillian Cheever, a 6-year-old, got in a yard in front of Marion Percival, with Lionel Borrill, a chip of the veteran, a few inches behind. The handicappers, who have a very thankless task to undertake, did their work uncommonly well, as the judges and referee can testify, the finishes in the sprint handicaps giving them something to think about.

At the end of the day, after being handed a handsome bouquet by the hon. secretary, Madame Girard presented the prizes with a few graceful words of congratulation to the winners. Mr. Haselden called for three cheers for the champion, which were very heartily given, his success being especially gratifying to a large number of his compatriots. Mr. Gould proposed three cheers for Mme Girard for her kindness in giving away the prizes, and on the call of Mr. P. W. Carver, the clerk of the course and the hon. secretary were similarly honoured. By the kindness of Col. Bird, D.S.O., and the officers of the Dublins, the regimental and the fife and drum bands played selections during the afternoon. The prizes were, as usual, very handsome and well-chosen, reflecting credit on the prize committee. The following are the results of the different competitions: 150 YARDS HANDICAP.—E. A. Willmott (3 yds.), 1; J. R. Lees (scratch), 2; J. B. Clarke (4 yds.), 3. Won by inches; inches also between 2nd and 3rd, the rest well up. Time: 15 secs. 100 YARDS (Open).—Abdel Gawad Abou Hussein 1; H. Hassanien Fahmy 2; Ali Fahmy Ahmed (pen. 4 yds.), 3. This resulted in a dead heat for first place. On running off, Abdel Gawad won by two yards. Time: 11 1/5 secs. PUTTING THE SHOT HANDICAP.—A. Varanakis (or) 1.—37 ft. 7 1/2 in. E. Tsalonmas (allowed 4 ft.) 2.—36 ft. 5 in. 100 YARDS RACE. J. R. Lees (penalized 1 yd.) 1; E. A. Willmott 2; J. B. Clarke, 3. Won by inches; third a yard away, inches in front of Blythman. It was in this race that Lees came down as a result of a successful effort on the part of the time. Time: 11 secs. HIGH JUMP HANDICAP.—E. Tsalonmas (allowed 1 in.) 1. 5 ft. in.; S. R. P. Carver (allowed 1 in.) 2. 5 ft. 200 YARDS (open) HANDICAP.—Abdel Gawad Abou Hussein (2 yds.) 1; Imman Wakid (2 yds.) 2; H. Hassanien Fahmy (10 yds.) 3. Won easily by four yards. Time: 24 3/5 sec. 20 YARDS HANDICAP.—E. A. Willmott (4 yds.) 1; H. C. Sedgwick (10 yds.) 2; A. C. Shepherd (14 yds.) 3. Won by a yard; same between second and third. Time: 23 2/5 secs. THREE LEGGED RACE. Pter. Collins and William, 1; Maguire and Bowman, Sparrow and Evans, equal 2. POLE JUMP.—E. Tsalonmas, 1; R. B. McLean (pen. 3 in.) 2. Tsalonmas cleared 8 ft. 9 in., at which McLean failed, due to the fact that he was suffering from a sprained foot. 1/4 MILE HANDICAP.—A. C. Shepherd (0 yds.), 1; H. C. Sedgwick (20 yds.), 2; E. G. Henley (40 yds.), 3. There were only five starters in this event. Shepherd won by five yards from Sedgwick with Healey another four yards away. Time: 54 secs. CHILDREN'S RACE. There were 36 starters for this race which was won by Lillian Cheever, Marion Percival being second and Lionel Borrill third. LONG JUMP HANDICAP. E. Tsalonmas (or) 1. 20 ft. 4 in. C. E. Dianelli (allowed 1 ft. 3 in.) 2. This is the second jump of over 20 ft. which has ever been done at these sports and the above now stands as a record. BOYS' RACE (EUROPEAN).—Thomas Bent 1; Felix Carver, 2; E. W. Tree, 3. VETERANS' RACE. 120 Yards Handicap—Gooding, 1; Freeman (pen. 4 yds.); Borrill (pen. 1 yd.), 3. We cannot give the starts of these athletes as we would thereby give away their ages, but the winner didn't have very far to run. Won easily by 2 yards; one yard between 2nd and 3rd. NATIVE BOYS' RACE.—Abbas Hilmy Zewar, 1; Said Y. Kan, 2; Ahmad Shokry, 3. 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE. E. Tsalonmas (own 4 yds.), 1; A. W. Malony (own 5 yds.), 2; S. R. P. Carver (own 9 yds.), 3. Won easily in excellent style by five yards; third close up. Time: 18 1/5 secs. TUG-OF-WAR. Fire Brigade v. City Police. Fire Brigade a walk-over. TUG OF WAR (open to Army and Navy). "A" team Dublins 1; "B" team Dublins 2. HALF MILE HANDICAP.—J. M. D. Carver (40 yds.), 1; Mr. Blythman (scratch), 2; J. S. B. Wallace (4 yds.), 3. Carver was first round the hurdle and was never afterwards headed. He won by four yards from Blythman, who was half-a-dozen yards in front of Wallace.

A CONSTITUTION FOR EGYPT.

SHEIKH EL-BAKRI AND LORD DUFFERIN.

The "open letter," which Sheikh el Bakri has addressed to the Prince of Wales on the subject of a constitution for Egypt, is based in great part on the celebrated Report of Lord Dufferin. But the establishment in Egypt of a system of representative government as Lord Dufferin summed up in his "Synopsis of Proposed Egyptian Institutions" will never be possible in Egypt as it is contrary to the fundamental ideas of the Oriental, for even the most modified form of Parliamentary system has not, and is never likely to have, the slightest chance of taking root in a country like Egypt. None of the other reforms suggested by Lord Dufferin were so Utopian as this. In nearly all other matters he not only laid his finger at once on the ailing spot, but the remedies he suggested, if frequently incapable of immediate application, were always sound in themselves and have in many instances been subsequently applied.

Lord Milner's criticism of the proposals of Lord Dufferin, wherein Sheikh el Bakri bases in great measure his arguments, are much to the point. The passage run as follows:—"He was right in not despairing of the ultimate independence of Egypt; he was right in the degree which he strove to give to reforming effort. But on the other hand, he certainly glossed over the deep-rooted obstacles which his scheme of reform was bound to encounter, and above all the length of time which would be required to accomplish it. His rose-coloured picture of an Egypt 'untrammelled by external importunity, though aided by sympathetic advice and assistance,' of the Egyptians governing themselves on civil and principles 'without an irritating and exasperating display of authority on our part, though under the uncomplimentary eyes of our friendship,' was exactly suited to his prevailing taste, both in Egyptian and Great Britain. It flattered the self-importance and the shallow Liberalism of the Pashas, always ready to sympathise with reforms, until they began to come home to them in the shape of harder work, diminished license, and fewer opportunities of self-enrichment. It was no less grateful to the British people in their honest desire to play the part of guide, philosopher, and friend to the people of Egypt, but to play it cheap. And at the same time it appealed from both parties the disagreeable side of the business: from the Egyptians, the long period of irksome control and training through which they would have to pass on their way to a civilized independence; from the British, the corresponding period of close attention to the affairs of Egypt and the effort, anxiety, and risk which such attention involved."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. H.H. Prince Mohamed Aly is leaving on Saturday next by the Austrian boat for Europe to spend the summer season. His Highness will leave Cairo that day by the 9:30 a.m. express, arriving at the Austrian Lloyd berth at 1.15 p.m. Prince Leopold of Battenberg has arrived from Port Said at Marseilles on board the P. & O. S.S. Caledonia. We understand that the Prince has considerably benefited in health by his sojourn in Egypt this season. Princess Louisa (D chess of Argyll) and the Duke of Argyll have returned to Kensington Palace from Egypt. The Dean of Norwich has also arrived home. Among the passengers who left Alexandria yesterday afternoon by the North German Lloyd's S.S. Schleswig were Count and Countess Alfeld-Bille, Freiherr von Bbis, Mr. Mrs. and Mrs. Bayill, General Baden-Powell, Mr. Harri Debourg, Mr. Kaul, Colonel Maberly, Mr. Elie Mosseri, Seifallah Pasha Youssri and Princess Youssri, Count de Vibraye, Mrs. and Miss Whamam Long, etc.

Among those who are due at Port Said by the P. and O. S.S. Caledonia are Sir Squire Bancroft and Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband, R.C.I.E. Miss C. H. Kerr, R. B. C., who has come from South Africa to take over the duties of Matron-in-Chief at the War Office, was ordered to Egypt in 1898 but the campaign proving a very short one it was over when she arrived, and most of her stay was spent in Alexandria. She served throughout the South African campaign. Captain J. A. Byrne, 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is leaving for Cyprus on the 9th inst., for duty in connection with a court martial to be assembled there. On the termination of the court martial proceedings he will proceed to Crete for duty with the detachment of his unit stationed there.

Maitre Athanassaki, who has one of the best practices among the Greek barristers at the Cairo Mixed Bar, is leaving Egypt on Wednesday next and intends to settle down at Athens.

SOCIETE ARCHEOLOGIQUE D'ALEXANDRIE. Le Comité de la Société nous prie de prévenir les membres que les excursions scientifiques fixés pour le 5, 12 et 26 avril ont été renvoyés aux dates suivantes: le lundi 9 avril à Aboussir (Taposiris Magna), le jeudi 19 avril à la nécropole occidentale au Mex, le jeudi 26 avril à la nécropole orientale à Chatby sans changement en ce qui concerne les heures de rendez-vous. Les membres qui désirent assister à la première excursion à Aboussir, ont le temps de s'inscrire aux conditions fixés par la circulaire du 27 mars jusqu'au 7 avril avant midi chez le Secrétaire de la Société, Mr. G. Nours Bey.

COMPTOIR FINANCIER ET COMMERCIAL D'EGYPTE. La signature sociale confiée jusqu'à présent à Mr. Alfred Campos, Administrateur Délégué et à Mr. Benvenuto Campos, Directeur, est également attribuée à Mr. Giuseppe Campos, Administrateur, qui pourra au même titre que ces derniers, signer seul pour la société.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE COURRIERES DISASTER.

ANOTHER SURVIVOR RESCUED.

REFLECTIONS ON THE COMPANY.

Another living miner has been rescued from the mine.

Another miner has been recovered alive. He lived on coffee and brandy found in baskets on the dead.

The company are accused of thinking exclusively of extinguishing the fire and saving the property by operations actually aggravating the position of possible survivors.

On the occasion of a debate to-day in the French Chamber of the Courrières disaster, several deputies vehemently accused the company of negligence and responsibility in the fire.

TROUBLE IN NATAL.

BAMBAATA'S NATIVES HOSTILE.

Bambaata's natives are cutting the telegraphs. They fired on a party of police and civilians beyond Greytown.

A battery of artillery and a company of infantry are proceeding to Graytown.

THE SEISTAN DISORDERS.

PERSIA DESPATCHES CAVALRY.

The Russian Legation at Teheran reports that in view of disorders at Seistan and the possibility of the plague spreading, Persia has despatched cavalry to Birjand, Turbat, and Taris.

A Sotnia of Cossacks is leaving Akabad to form a sanitary cordon.

ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE.

Russia has submitted to the Powers a programme for a second peace conference to meet at the Hague in the beginning of July.

THE DOUMA ELECTIONS.

There are indications that the constitutional democrats have gained all the districts of St. Petersburg.

THE SUCRERIES AFFAIR.

The juge-instructeur has interrogated three of the directors of the Egyptian Sucrieries Company. They protest that M. Cronier kept them in ignorance of his speculations.

KING AND QUEEN IN FRANCE.

The English Sovereigns are receiving a warm welcome everywhere.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS.

The King has ordained that the Princess Ena shall be styled Her Royal Highness.

SIR A. NICOLSON REWARDED.

Sir A. Nicolson has received the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George for his services at the Algeiras Conference.

EGYPT AND TURKEY.

THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

A Renter's telegram despatched from Constantinople last week gives some remarkable samples of Turkish diplomatic manoeuvre.

Although the Turkish Ambassador in London has been instructed to inform Sir Edward Grey that the Tabah question is now under consideration, and will be settled at Constantinople at the two last Ministerial Councils, and at the meeting of the Committee of Ministers to-day, the question was not even discussed.

NOTES FROM PORT SAID.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Tuesday.

H.E. the Governor.

Ample evidence of the popularity of H.E. Mustapha Pacha Ibadî has been given by the events of the last few days. Reference has already been made to the great regret with which the news of his Excellency's transfer to Alexandria was received.

On Wednesday a banquet was given in his honour at the Savoy Hotel, among the guests being: Khalil Bey Riad, Fawzi Bey Montî, Dimitri Bey Macar, S. lib Claudius, Bimhashi Bonelli, Snow Bey, Messrs. Dalany, Dupont, Philippides, Aly Bey Lebets, and Ahmed Bey el Sanabari.

On Saturday evening a banquet, offered by the Consular Corps and European notables, took place at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, over sixty persons being present, including the Consuls, officials, all the managers of banks and firms, and many notables of the foreign colonies.

In recording these agreeable functions it is only fair to say that some of the success which attended them was due to the excellent arrangements made by the managements of Savoy and Eastern Exchange Hotels.

The Renown.

The Renown and Terrible arrived here on Friday afternoon to await their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales. The splendid appearance of the vessels has made them an object of admiration.

Quarantine.

Quarantine regulations came into force to-day, a case of plague having been discovered in the town.

The Chatham Again.

Now that the Chatham incident may be considered as closed, I am in a position to affirm that the wild rumors regarding fabulous sums having been voted to Mr. Harris, the eminent metallurgical chemist to Messrs. Nobels, who conducted the explosion of this vessel, are unfounded.

THE EGYPTIAN DEPARTMENT OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

An important and long required work of rearrangement is now in progress at the British Museum. The great central hall of the Egyptian Department has remained in the same condition for nearly a century, and the way in which the various monuments were dumped for no other expression so well describes the confusion.

Many of the objects, such as huge granite arms and torso, seem to have been chiefly exhibited to impress the visitors with the massive character of Egyptian monuments. These will give place to works of real archaeological importance.

FRANCE AND EGYPT.

FASHODA REVELATIONS.

A GERMAN ENTENTE WHICH PROVED ABORTIVE.

The "Eclair" publishes the second part of M. Etienne Lamy's article on Fashoda, the burden of which is that Marchand, triumphed over all obstacles of climate and otherwise, and being in a position to accomplish his mission of cutting the "English Cross," had to desist and retire because the Delcassé policy had succeeded that of M. Hanotaux.

France's lost opportunities are thus presented: If she had co-operated with Germany at the moment when England was menaced by Menelik in Abyssinia and Kroger in the Transvaal, she would have gained the share she has irrevocably lost.

ITALY'S CLAIMS TO TRIPOLI.

ANOTHER QUESTION FOR THE POWERS TO DECIDE.

A Parisian newspaper states that as soon as the Moroccan Question is settled, Italy intends to raise the question of Tripoli in order to obtain Europe's recognition to her eventual rights over this territory.

The agreements which Italy has concluded with France and England as to the Mediterranean make it certain that her demands will not meet with difficulties in these quarters. The opposition of Germany and Austria remains to be overcome.

The Cabinet at Rome now considers the moment favourable to push its aspirations, and to this fact is largely due the replacement of Signor Pansa by Signor Tittoni as Ambassador in London.

KASSALA SHOW.

The Kassala Correspondent of the "Sudan Times" describes the Agricultural Show held in that town early in this month. The vegetables impressed visitors very favourably and it was declared by well-informed persons that the Kassala vegetables were superior to those exhibited at the Khartoum Show.

The able Governor of the Kassala Province has made a local institution of the Show, which was first established last year among many doubts as to its success. One hears so much of the fertility of the Kassala soil that by the time the railway line and the Gash irrigation works are completed it is hoped Kassala will receive its due share of the public attention.

FOREIGN MAILS IN TURKEY.

SULTAN DEMANDS SUPPRESSION OF POSTAL PRIVILEGES.

M. Gaston des Haux, writing in the "Petit Parisien," asserts that at the forthcoming Universal Postal Congress, which is to take place in Rome, the Sultan, acting upon the suggestion of the Kaiser, will, through his representatives, request the abolition of foreign post-offices in Turkey.

In Constantinople there are British, French, Russian, and Austrian postal services. But there is no German postal service, the German Empire not having entered into any treaty with Turkey.

WHY MEN AVOID CHURCH.

Lord Nelson, presiding at the meeting of the Free and Open Church Association, said there was great controversy about why men do not come to church, but it was proved that they would come to special men's services, and also to early Communion.

SPORT AND PLAY.

TROTTERING RACES.

The following is the programme of the races of the "Trotter Egyptian," which will be held at Alexandria on the 21st inst.

1re COURSE: PRIX DES ARABES. P.T. 2000 (1.00.600.400) Pour chevaux arabes de 1re et 2me Classe. Distance trois tours de piste minimum—Gagner deux épreuves. Entrée P.T. 150.

2me COURSE: PRIX D'ESSAI. — P.T. 3,000 (1800.8.0400) Pour chevaux de tous pays de toutes classes. Distance trois tours de piste minimum—Gagner deux épreuves. Entrée P.T. 250.

3me COURSE: PRIX MIXTE.—P.T.2500 (1400.700.4.0) Pour chevaux de tous pays appartenant à la 2me et 3me classe. Distance minima trois tours de piste.—Gagner deux épreuves. Entrée P.T. 200.

4.45 p.m. Race for double-banked outters and jilly boats. 5.00 p.m. Race for single-banked whalers and galleys. Length of course 3 miles.

If the number of cars in the various boats is not the same they will be handicapped at the rate of 6 seconds per car per mile.

KHEDIVIAL YACHT CLUB.

The following is the programme of the races to be held on Friday:— 4.45 p.m. Race for double-banked outters and jilly boats. 5.00 p.m. Race for single-banked whalers and galleys.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

- April. Thurs. 5 Zizina Theatre, Italian Opera Company in La Wally 9. Alhambra, Variety Company. 9. Fri. 6 Khedivial Yacht Club "At Home". 4.6. Sat. 7 Mostapha Range. B.R.C. Practice. 2.30. Sun. 8 Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.3. Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. New Khedivial Hotel. Entertainment in aid of L'Œuvre des Jeunes Economes des Pauvres. 9.0. Mon. 16 A.S.C. grounds. Shem el Nessim Skye Meeting. Sat. 21 San Stefano. Flower Show. Round Point. Trotting Races. Zizina Theatre. "Black Diamond" Minstrels. Sun. 22 San Stefano. Flower Show.

CAIRO.

- April. Thurs. 5 Grand Continental Hotel. Concert by Military Band. 4. Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30. Alcazar Parisien. 9.30. Ghezireh Palace. Small Dance. 10. Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band. National Hotel. Military Concert on terrace by Band of 2nd Batt R. Inj-killing Fusiliers. 4.6. Sat. 7 Sheppard's Terrace. Military Concert. National Hotel. Small Dance. 10. Sun. 8 Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon. Mon. 9 Meeting of Egyptian Institute. 5. Wed. 11 Ghezireh Palace Hotel Band Performance. 4 p.m. Wed. 18 British Recreation Club. Annual general meeting. 6. Last week. Military School Sports.

All Saints' Church, Cairo.

STAINERS' SACRED CANTATA.

THE CRUCIFIXION.

Will be given at the above Church on Thursday in Holy Week, April 12th, at 5.30 p.m., in aid of the Organ Fund. No charge will be made for admission to the Church but it is hoped that every one will remember that they should contribute not less than the usual ticket price of such a concert if held in an ordinary room. 27654-1

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The New Egyptian Company, Limited.

Notice to Holders of Bearer Shares.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the circular sent to registered shareholders on the 27th March, 1906, the Directors of the New Egyptian Co., Ltd., have conditionally allotted to shareholders, in proportion to their holdings, 146940 shares of £1 each, at the rate of one new share for every two shares now held, at the price of 80/- per share.

The shares now offered are payable as follows:— 5/- per share on acceptance, 5/- per share on 24th April next, the balance by four equal instalments, when required, at intervals of not less than three months and on one month's notice being previously given.

Shareholders may however pay in advance the whole amount due, but interest will not be allowed on prepayment. Upon payment in full, holders may have their share certificates converted into bearer warrants at the usual expense. Holders of shares to bearer who desire to secure their pro rata of the proportion of new shares must deposit their share warrants, accompanied by the name and address of holders, on or before the 10th April, 1906, at the London Office of the Company:—34, Clement's Lane, at the Paris Office:—7, rue Meyerbeer, or at the Cairo Office:—Sharia Kasr el Nil, or at any of the following Banks in Cairo:—

National Bank of Egypt, Bank of Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Crédit Lyonnais, The Imperial Ottoman Bank, The Bank of Athens, The Bank of Salonica, The Cassa di Sconto di Risparmio.

In exchange for such deposit an allotment letter with form of acceptance or renunciation will be issued, which must be forwarded to any of the above Banks on or before the 10th April, 1906, accompanied by a cheque for the first instalment of 5/- per share, or allotment will be forfeited.

By Order of the Board. THOMAS DAY, Secretary. London, March 27.

The New Egyptian Company, Limited.

Circular to Registered Shareholders.

34, Clement's Lane, London, 27th March 1906. Dear Sir or Madam,

In view of the satisfactory expansion that has taken place in this Company's business in Egypt, your Directors have decided to offer 146,940 shares for subscription pro rata to the Shareholders as at 24th March, 1906, being at the rate of one new share for every two shares now held, at the price of £1 10.0 per share. New shares will rank for dividend pari passu with existing shares. No fractions can be issued.

Your Directors are also glad to inform you that an arrangement has been completed, by which this issue has been guaranteed by Messrs. Ochs Brothers and Messrs. Reid and Bernard of Cairo and Alexandria, in consideration of a commission of 2/6 per share and the right to acquire at the price named, any shares unallotted to existing shareholders. The shares now offered for subscription are payable as follows:—

5/- per share on acceptance, 5/- per share on 24th April, 1906, and the balance by four equal instalments, when required, at intervals of not less than three months, one month's notice being previously given.

Shareholders may, however, pay up the whole amount due in advance, but interest will not be allowed on prepayments. Upon payment in full, holders may have their share certificates converted into bearer warrants at the usual expense.

I enclose letter of allotment for the proportion of shares to which you are entitled in respect of your holding, with formal acceptance, which must be duly signed and forwarded to the London Office of the Company:—34, Clement's Lane, the Paris Office:—7, rue Meyerbeer, or the Cairo Office:—Sharia Kasr el Nil, or any of the following Banks in Cairo:—

National Bank of Egypt, Bank of Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Crédit Lyonnais, The Imperial Ottoman Bank, The Bank of Athens, The Bank of Salonica, and the Cassa di Sconto di Risparmio, on or before 10th April next, accompanied by a cheque for the first instalment of 5/- per share, or the allotment will be forfeited.

To enable holders of bearer warrants issued on or before this date to exercise their right to allotment, it will be necessary for them to deposit their bearer warrants at any of the above Banks in Cairo, on or before 18th April 1906, when a form of allotment will be handed to them for acceptance.—I am, etc. 27,625-5A-3 THOMAS DAY, Secretary.

New Egyptian Company, Limited.

Issue of 146940 shares at 80/- per share.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the convenience of shareholders resident in Alexandria, bearer warrants may be deposited at any of the following banks at Alexandria:—

National Bank of Egypt, Bank of Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Crédit Lyonnais, The Imperial Ottoman Bank, The Bank of Athens, The Bank of Salonica, The Cassa di Sconto di Risparmio, and the Crédit Franco-Egyptien. 27625-5A-3

BANCO di ROMA

Il est porté à la connaissance du Public que l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire des Actionnaires, qui a eu lieu à Rome le 29 Mars dernier, a fixé à Lit. 7 le dividende pour l'exercice 1905.

Ce dividende est payable en Egypte au Siège du Banco di Roma à Alexandrie, contre remise du Coupon No. 8 à partir du 5 Avril 1906. 27657-4-1

NOTICE.

The General Administration of the Wakfs informs the public that it possesses at Alexandria lands of a superficies of about 18 feddans situated on the bank of the El Parkha Canal, which fetched at the last adjudication the price of L. E. 24,500.

The Superior Board of the Wakfs Administration having ordered the sale by auction of the said lands by way of exchange, the Administration will receive offers on Sunday, 29th April, 1906, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the offices of the Wakfs Administration, Bab-el-Louk, Cairo, for the renewal of the auction above-mentioned.

All persons wishing to take part in this adjudication may see the lists of bids at the offices of the Administration and make an offer, which must be accompanied by 20% of the total amount in ratio to the above price. The Administration reserves the right to refuse or accept any offer, without giving the reason. 27547-6*-3

SALE BY AUCTION.

To be sold by public auction on Friday, the 5th inst., at 9 a.m., at the yard of The Port Said and Suez Coal Co. (Rive Asie), Port Said, a quantity of about 30 tons, more or less, quantity not guaranteed, of DAMAGED LINDRED, also a number of DAMAGED BAGS.

Persons wishing to inspect same can do so any day between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Payment to be made on the spot and immediate delivery taken. Buyers to pay 5% Auctioneer's fees.

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien.

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de faire savoir au Public qu'à partir de ce jour et durant toute la saison d'été, le bureau télégraphique de Zifta (ville) sera fermé de 1 h. p.m. à 3 h. p.m. Le Caire, le 3 Avril 1906. 27653-2-1

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Une maison de la ville demande un employé comme caissier ou receveur, offrant de bonnes références et une garantie de 1000 £. Un homme sérieux connaissant les langues du pays demande une place de comptable; très bonnes références.

Un jeune homme connaissant le Français, l'Anglais, le Grec, l'Italien, l'Arménien et l'Arabe demande une place de comptable. Un employé, connaissant l'anglais, l'italien et le français cherche un emploi de comptable. Une maison de Nouveautés (importante) demande un employé pour la vente.

Un comptable connaissant le français et l'allemand cherche un emploi. Une maison de nouveautés du Caire demande deux demoiselles employées. Une maison de vente demande un jeune employé, ayant un an de commerce.

Un comptable pouvant tenir la comptabilité en français et en arabe cherche un emploi. Un employé disposant de deux heures par jour, demande à tenir une petite comptabilité. Une grande maison de modes, demande une demoiselle connaissant bien la vente.

Un employé demande un emploi dans une maison de confection. Young Gentlemen knowing English, French, Arabic, Book-keeping in English and Arabic, Typewriting, well experienced in commercial affairs, requires a suitable situation. Highest references.

Un jeune homme sérieux connaissant bien l'Arabe, l'Italian et le Français, demande une place dans un bureau ou maison de commerce. Un jeune homme de 30 ans connaissant le Grec, le Turc, l'Italian et le Français demande une place dans un bureau.

Un comptable sérieux, connaissant la comptabilité en français, en arménien et en turc, demande un emploi; de sérieuses références sont offertes et un bon salaire est garanti. Un jeune homme de 23 ans, connaissant les langues du pays, cherche une place d'enseignant ou de magasinier.

De plus: un jeune homme parlant et écrivant l'Arabe, le français, l'italien et le turc, connaissant la comptabilité et la correspondance, demande un emploi. N.B.— Pour tous renseignements s'adresser au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Mosquée Attarine No. 21.

Le Secrétariat est ouvert les Lundi, Mercredi et Vendredi de 7 h. 3/4 à 3 h. 1/2 du soir. Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls les sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier.

Les personnes qui font des offres ou des demandes sont priées de joindre un timbre à leur lettre, sinon il ne leur sera fait aucune réponse. Nous croyons utile de faire remarquer que pour être admis dans la Société, les employés doivent: 1. Avoir travaillé au moins 6 mois à Alexandria; 2. Jouir d'une bonne réputation; 3. Être muni de bons certificats.

THE GATE OF ISLAM.

Whatever her sins in life may have been, in death she surely atoned for them. She died at Jeddah, so tradition says, and the spot is marked by scattered buildings covering perhaps a hundred yards a bitter place for the end, where Eden had been the beginning. Most of the ports of the Red Sea, with the exception of Massowah, share the same characteristics. Whether they are as arid as Port Sudan or as squallid as Yambo, little is left to choose between them in their lack of attraction. But Jeddah is different, because there, as one watches the pilgrims disembark, and listens to the clamour that goes up through the sunlight, the individual spirit of the city makes itself felt, and with it comes the certain knowledge that this place is, as it always has been, the gate of Islam and of Mecca. The Frank feels that he is upon soil utterly strange to him and resentful of his presence, as he watches the procession go by, victims and conquerors, the mountaineer from Dibra, in Albania, rivaling the Afghan in his swagger, the truculent Mogrebis who push the soft, richly dressed Javanese from the middle of the open road, the Chinaman who have shaved their bearded pigtails for the Hajj or the Bokharia who seem, with their pale faces, to have strayed from some dream of Rip Van Winkle's into the glare.

During the season of the pilgrimage throughout the city there is only one indifferent man, the ragged, lounging Turkish soldier who is not in a hurry to reach salvation and thirsty for the remission of sins which the holy places give to the true believer. On the whole, the order that he contrives to keep among the jumble of tongues and passions is good. Whether trouble occurs on the quay among the boatmen, or in the much-breathed air of the bazaars, where Hammals stagger under loads of red locusts, and the sunlight comes in shafts through the broken roof like red-hot lance heads, the stolid Turkish soldier is more or less on the spot, as much a foreigner as an English policeman, and though not as monumental, fairly effective. He shuffles along fingering a rosary that represents the 99 names of God, keeping order as he is told to do because Jeddah is a Cosmopolitan town. The Anatolian pushes and pulls, and in response to protests in many tongues answers peacefully, "Come, my lamb," and ultimately gets his way, so that little bloodshed occurs in the streets.

The Consulates at Jeddah may be said to be purely philanthropic, except, of course, where the Consuls themselves are concerned. Holland has her subjects from Java, Sumatra, and the East Indies to look to, Austria the Bosnians and the Moslems of Herzegovina, and Russia watches the interests of her subjects from the Caucasus and Bokhara, who, however, sometimes prefer to be registered as Turkish subjects. Italy's Consular agents are responsible for her protégés from the neighbourhood of Massowah. France protects the pilgrims from Algeria, and England is occupied by her subjects from several different quarters of the world. It is only Germany's policy that remains as purely platonic as the day when it was born in the Emperor's famous declaration of affection for and desire to help the thirty millions who profess the Moslem faith.

Besides these purposes the Consulates serve to prevent the indecency of an open slave market. Although it is denied that there is such a market to-day the trade exists and flourishes. Caravans from Africa are run precariously and as a speculation. The slave trade from the interior of Arabia, on the other hand, is prosecuted unostentatiously either in markets outside the town or in the houses of brokers within the walls. Since the late revolt in the Yemen this trade has increased greatly, and the price of slaves has gone down. Families that were once well-to-do have had their lands ravaged, and as a consequence have sold their children. The man or woman for sale is usually a black, or what may practically be described as such, but at the present moment many in the market are of the very fair type. All honour is due to the Consuls who prevent an open slave market in Jeddah, but the limited authority which is theirs does not empower them to forbid similar practices outside the walls. (Morning Post).

USE OF IRON IN EGYPT.

There is no subject in the history of metals of more interest than that which relates to the early use of iron. Recent investigations prove that its application to the arts of war and peace extends further back than was formerly thought to be the case; and it is easy to understand the failure to recognise its antiquity when we remember how great is its liability to change by oxidation as compared with its rival, bronze. Mr. Bennett H. Brough, in a very interesting lecture delivered at Glasgow last week, has brought together, within reasonable compass, most of the material facts bearing on the question, and has added some interesting matter as the result of his own researches. Iron was undoubtedly used in the building of the Pyramids, 3000 B.C., the working of granite and porphyry being scarcely conceivable without steel tools. There is in the British Museum an iron sickle which was found under one of the sphinxes at Karnak. Mr. Brough mentions another historic piece of iron, also preserved in the British Museum. It is part of a tool and was found in the Great Pyramid, and so must be nearly 5000 years old. This is more interesting in the light of recent metallurgical practices, as it contains not only nickel, but also combined carbon, thus showing it is not of meteoric origin.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT).

London, March 30.

The Money Market.

The markets are on the tip-toe of expectation. Some dealers, in fact, were so carried away on Wednesday as to talk of the possibility of a reduction in the Bank rate. The state of tension which has so long existed owing to the Morocco difficulty having at last practically relaxed, and the immediate prospect of the disbursement of a large portion of the Government hoarding, of course, lent colour to the prospect of ease, and no doubt in normal times these would have been potent influences to that end. The governing factor, however, at the present moment is the French exchange, which at 25 1/2 is a serious menace to our gold reserve. With such a prospect to face, and bearing in mind the many new "issues" which are looming on all sides, the Bank directors are not likely to be unduly hasty in lowering the Bank rate, much as they may desire to meet the wishes of the commercial community.

Money has been in great demand throughout the past week, and frequent resort has had to be made to the Bank of England. The market is still much in debit to that institution. Weekly loans command 3 1/2%, and the India Council has renewed loans for a month at 3 1/2%.

The coming week should see some measure of ease, and there is just a possibility of the Bank rate coming down, the discount houses apparently favouring this view. Three months' bills are being taken at 1 1/2% whilst the forward quotation is down at 3 1/2% at the same period, and the spot rate for six months at 2 1/2%. The Bank return, however, does not lend itself to this easier outlook, for in spite of the fact that half-a-million has been received from abroad during the week, the reserve shows a decrease slightly in excess of that sum. The demand from the provinces for currency has been heavy, and the note circulation has expanded. The "Other Deposits" have increased by nearly a million, but this is offset by an increase in "Other Securities" of one-and-a-half millions. The Government deposits are still at the high figure of 1 1/2 millions.

The Stock Markets-Consols.

Illness is still the ruling feature in the gilt-edged market, and the movement of Consols has again been somewhat erratic. On Wednesday the price jumped 1/4 to 90 1/4 for cash 1/4 for the account, but the closing quotations to-night, 9 1/4 and 90 1/4, show little change on the week.

Foreign Bonds.

In the international market the strength of Japanese bonds has been the ruling feature, and there has been large buying of these for the Continent. With perhaps one exception, the 1902 five-per-cent, the price of all the issues is higher, the four being 1/2 up at 91. Russians are steady, and close at 85 after being 85 1/2.

Home Railways.

"Lack of business" continues to be the complaint in this market, but, as "Truth" points out, the prospect of easier money should be long bringing the recovery in the stocks that has been so long anticipated. The outlook for home railway shares was never better than at the present; trade is splendid, and all the chief lines continue to report expanding traffic. "The Railways News" publishes a list of statistics which show that the aggregate receipts of thirty-seven of the companies for the past eleven weeks of the current half-year amount to over 20 millions, an increase of nearly half-a-million, the North Eastern alone having an increase of £700,000. What better testimony could even the most timid investor require to the soundness of the stocks and the prosperous future that awaits them?

Americans.

The remarks with reference to home railways may also be fitly applied to Americans. There, too, conditions are highly favourable to a boom, and the only deterrent is the pending strike of the anthracite coal miners. The fears of this have kept business to a somewhat moderate level, though yesterday the market showed an appreciable increase of activity. Most of the shares are higher on last week's quotations, Chicago showing an advance of nearly two points. The closing prices in the chief stocks are as follows: Aitchison, 96 1/2; Baltimore, 114 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 176 1/2; Chicago and Milwaukee, 181 1/2; Erie, 45 1/2; Illinois Central, 177; Louisville, 153 1/2; New York Central, 149; Pennsylvania shares, 71; Philadelphia and Reading, 69; Southern Pacific, 69 1/2; Union Pacific, 154 1/2; Steel Common, 41 1/2; Steel Preferred, 109.

Egyptians.

The Egyptian market has been very quiet since our last, with the exception of Delta Land and Investment in which a large business has been done. The price of the latter has not moved, however, and closes at 3 1/2. Trust and Investment are firm at 1/2 buyers. Khedivial Mail Ordinary have been flat, and at times it has been impossible to get a bid, but yesterday buyers came forward, and several thousand shares changed hands at 3 1/2. National Bank of Egypt close steady at 28 1/2, and Agriculturals at 10. The Debentures of the latter being slightly easier at 95. Daira Ordinary at 18 1/2 and the D-Deferred at 107 are practically unchanged. D-Deferred at 107 are about 1 1/2 Egyptian Markets 1 1/2 Salt and Soda 23. 6 1/2, and Corporation of Western Egypt 1/2 premium. Daira Sugar are nominally 4 1/2 Egyptian Estates have fallen to 1 1/2-2 on the dividend of 2s. but the report is considered good, and should, if properly read, have raised rather than lowered the price. After all, the investors have got nearly 0% per annum. Estates Deferred are 12 1/2-13 1/2. Bank of Rouma-

nia, after being flat at 9 sellers, close with a firmer tone at 9 1/2 buyers. Union Foncière at 6 1/2 and Abyssinian Banks at 1/2 premium are quite unmentioned.

Mining.

The trouble in Natal, coming on the top of the other clouds hanging over South Africa, has further increased the spirit of pessimism in the mining market, and dealers seem to be resigning themselves to the inevitable. There seems to be little prospect of a recovery for some time to come, unless the Government, as is unlikely, drop the bombastic and irresponsible attitude they have so far taken up with regard to South Africa, and act with a little more reasonableness and common-sense. Rand Mines at 6 1/2 and East Rands at 5 1/2 show no change on the week.

In the Egyptian section Nile Valley have been distinctly better at 7s. 6d., presumably on the registration of the new Company, but close 6s. 6d. Egyptian Mines rather higher at 7s. 6d., but United African Exploration are unchanged at 1 1/2.

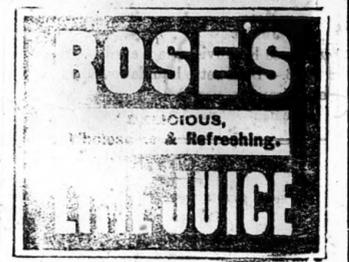
The closing prices to-night are as follows:-

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries for Abyssinia Bank, Agricultural Banks, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Central Egypt Exp. Co., Credit Foncier d'Egypte, Daira Sugar, Daira Sanieh, Delta Pref., Delta Lands, Egypt. Invest. & Agency, Egypt. Trust & Invest., Egyptian Markets, Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd., Egyptian Sudan Mines, Egyptian Estates, Land and General Trust, Eridia, Fatma, Khedivial Mail S.S. Co., Land Bank of Egypt, Mysore Refs., New Egyptian Co., National Bank, Nile Valley, N. Nile Valley, Salt & Soda, Sudan Exploration, Sudan Gold fields fully pd., Union Foncière, and Union Foncière d'Egypte.

THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARSELEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Liverpool, March 29. A fairly good business has been done in Egyptian Cotton on the spot, and the quotations of Brown are raised 1/4 to 1/2 per lb, Upper Egypt being unchanged to 1/4 higher. In Futures a moderate business has been done, and the following are the best quotations: Moh. 9 2nd June 9.25 Sept. 9.15. Apr. 9.27 July 9.23 Oct. 8.56. M y 9.27 Aug. 9.19 Nov. 8.26. American Futures. - The Market this week has been fairly active, and prices have advanced 7 @ 8 points for Old Crop, and 5 points for New Crop positions. The advance is chiefly due to the continued unfavourable weather reports, to some "Bull" manipulation in the American markets, and to the generally excellent trade conditions which would seem to imply that a large yield next season will be required. So far, there is no considerable outside speculation, but that would, no doubt, quickly respond to any impression that the New Crop was not promising well. Although of the opinion that prices may experience a further improvement we think that sharp advances should be taken advantage of to realise profits. The latest quotations are, delivery: Moh. 5.8-4 June/July 5.93 Oct./Nov. 5.67. Moh/Apr 5.8 July/Aug 5.94 Nov/Dec. 5.66. Apr/May 5.89 Aug/Sept 5.90 Dec/Jan. 5.66. May/June 5.91 Sep/Oct. 5.72 Jan/Feb. 5.67.



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BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demi)

L'activité a porté ce matin sur l'Agricole, la Delta Land, la Nile Land et le Comptoir.

L'Agricole s'avance à 10 1/3 acheteurs contre 10 1/2 à Londres.

De 3 11/16 la Delta Land fait un bond à 4 1/16 vendeurs.

Après avoir atteint un moment 12 3/4, la Nile Land revient en clôture à 12 3/16.

En hausse également le Comptoir qui clôture demandé à 8 1/4.

L'Investment est excessivement ferme à 117/32 acheteurs.

La Delta Light qui avait réactionné hier jusqu'à 12 3/16 remonte aujourd'hui à 12 5/16 acheteurs contre 12 3/8 à Londres.

Momentanément délaissés, la Land Allotment s'inscrit à 4 l'action et 165 la part de fondateur.

Il en est de même de la Corporation of Western Egypt (Oasis) qui reste stationnaire à 1 1/4, sans affaires.

La tendance générale est bonne. Nous apprenons que les comptes de l'Egyptian Trust and Investment Limited ne seront pas closés avant le 30 juin prochain, de façon que les opérations faites au cours de la première année d'exploitation soient toutes comprises dans le bilan.

On sait, en effet, que la compagnie n'a commencé à fonctionner qu'à la fin de mai dernier.

Le 29 mars dernier a eu lieu à Rome l'Assemblée générale ordinaire et extraordinaire du Banco di Roma. 64,300 actions étaient représentées.

Après les formalités d'usage, M. Ernesto Pacelli a donné lecture du rapport: Le mouvement général des opérations en l'année 1905, a été de Lires 7.923.353.691.86.

Le bilan de l'exercice 1905 se clôture avec les résultats suivants: Revenus L. 4,948,701.77; Dépenses L. 3,212,028.58; Bénéfices nets Lires 1,736,673.19.

A cette somme qui représente le produit net de l'activité de la Banque pendant l'année dernière et qui devra être distribuée conformément aux prescriptions de l'article 24 des Statuts, il faut ajouter le montant total des quotes-parts de L. 5.80 versées à titre d'intérêts par les actionnaires acquéreurs des 100 mille actions émises avec jouissance en cours en novembre 1905 soit L. 580,000.00.

On a ainsi disponibles L. 2,316,673.19 à répartir de la façon suivante: Au Conseil d'Administration 5% sur Lires 1,736,673.19 L. 86,833.65; Au fonds de réserve 5% sur L. 1,736,673.19 L. 86,833.65; Aux 300,000 actions L. 7 de dividende par action L. 2,100,000.00; A compte nouveau L. 43,005.89.

Dans le courant de l'exercice 1905 le capital a été porté de L. 10 millions à L. 30 millions par deux émissions successives et heureuses qui ont permis de renforcer sensiblement les réserves extraordinaires; la succursale installée ici a commencé ses opérations en avril dernier.

Le mouvement très élevé des affaires et l'affluence rapidement croissante des dépôts dans les caisses de la banque ont conseillé d'avoir des ouvertures plus grandes d'actif liquide. Il a donc été jugé indispensable de presque doubler aussi le portefeuille des titres d'Etat qui ont été portés au bilan en les évaluant au-dessous des prix effectifs des principaux marchés d'Europe.

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Or, cette propriété vient d'être cédée à un autre groupe moyennant une bonification immédiate de L.E. 10,000 environ, sans compter un droit de partage dans les bénéfices à réaliser par la revente en petits lots.

Les actions de la Banque d'Athènes sont admises depuis lundi dernier à la cote officielle de la Bourse de Paris. Elles ont fait ce jour-là une hausse de 5 francs.

On se rappelle, pour l'avoir lu dans notre Cirulaire du 6 mars dernier, que le ministère des finances de France avait imposé, comme condition à cette admission, la désignation d'un second administrateur français dans le conseil de la Banque. Cette condition ayant été remplie, les négociations ont abouti rapidement.

On annonce, d'autre part, que M. J. Pasmazoglou, directeur général de la Banque d'Athènes, reviendra prochainement en Egypte en vue de trouver les capitaux nécessaires pour la formation d'une Société dont l'objet sera le développement de l'industrie viticole en Grèce.

La souscription aux actions de la Gharbiéh Land Co., dont nous avons parlé avant-hier, s'est ouverte ce matin à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank, à la Société Générale Egyptienne pour l'Agriculture et le Commerce et au siège social de la Société. Elle sera close demain soir.

Nous rappelons que nous sommes à la disposition de ceux de nos clients qui voudraient souscrire.

On rapporte que le "board" de la Nile Cold Storage Co. a été définitivement transféré de Londres au Caire, et que le conseil d'administration se compose actuellement de Sir J. Rogers pacha, M.M. Royle, Friend, Arakel Bey Nubar et le Dr. Milton.

On ajoute que la Société vient de passer un contrat par lequel elle concède, à partir du 1er mai prochain, la vente de ses marchandises à la maison Salama Wolf & Cie. L'arrangement serait avantageux pour la Société en ce sens qu'elle lui permet de réaliser une grande économie de personnel, loyer, etc. D'autre part, MM Salama Wolf & Cie., qui sont les fournisseurs de la plupart des Hôtels, assureraient un grand débit aux produits importés par la Compagnie.

Les actionnaires de l'Egyptian Enterprise and Development Co. sont informés que leurs titres provisoires seront échangés contre des titres définitifs à partir du 9 courant, au siège de la Société.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, April 4, 1.0 p.m. Sales of the day... Of which Egyptian... American new maize, Spot per... Amer. futures (May-June)... Amer. futures (Sept-Oct)... American middling... Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (May) 9 55/64... (June) 9 53/64... (July) 9 51/64... (N.Y.) 8 38/64... Egypt. Brown fair per lb. d... " good fair... " fully good fair... Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs)...

LONDON, April 4. Consols (May)... Egyptian Unified... Private Discount 3 m. Bank bills... New-York, April 4. Spot Cotton... American Futures (May)... (June)... (September)... (October)... Cable transfers... Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports... NEW ORLEANS, April 4. Cotton Spot... Futures May... July... American futures (May-June)... LONDON, April 4. Bar Silver (par os d)... Private discount (3 month bills)... Consols (May)... Egyptian Unified... Turkish Unified... Rio Tinto... New Daira... Agricultural Bank... National Bank of Egypt... Rand Mines New... Chartered of S. Africa... Nile Valley Gold Mines... New Egyptians... The Western Oasis Corporation... Delta Light (Bearer shares)... Egyptian Railway... Ottoman Detenoe... Italian Bonds 4%... Greek Monopoly... Greek Rent 4%... Ottoman Bank... Egypt. out. seed to Hull (April 6 12/16 firm)... (Apr. 6 12/16 firm)... \$110,000 were withdrawn from the Bank to-day... PARIS, April 4. Banque d'Athènes... Crédit Foncier Egyptien... Crédit Lyonnais... Comptoir National d'Escompte... Land Bank of Egypt... Ottoman Bank... Lots Turcs... Cheques on London... Bank of Athens... Banque de Salonique... TELEGRAMME HAVAS

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EXPORT MANIFESTS.

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Kossair, sailed on the 24th March :
 Various, 2,116 bags rice, 70 bags cotton, 215 bags Sudan beans, 77 bags coffee, 55 bags beans, 30 bags henna, 20 empty casks, 226 tubes ghis, 95 bales skins, 18 bales empty bags, 9 packages vegetables, 926 package sundries

For MALTA and HAMBURG, by the S.S. Lesbos, sailed on the 26th March :
 Various, 1,606 bales cotton, 12,739 bag- onions, 500 bags rice, 330 bags flour, 125 bags dried blood, 243 bags horns and bones 10 cases cigarettes, 143 crates tomatoes, 26 bales skins, 250 packages sundries

For PIREUS and CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Prince Abbas, sailed on the 28th March :
 Various, 1,090 bags rice, 783 bags onions, 30 bags beans, 50 bags henna, 902 packages vegetables, 49 packages sundries

For TREBIZONDE, by the S.S. Alexandros, sailed on the 29th March :
 Various, 250 bags rice, 7 empty casks, 20 packages skins

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Niger, sailed on the 29th March :
 Various, 345 packages sundries

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Alep, sailed on the 29th March :
 Various, 808 packages sundries

For MESSINA and GENOA, by the S.S. Memfi, sailed on the 29th March :
 FOR GENOA
 Sucrieries, 200 bags black
 Anglo-Egyptian Bank, 6 bags gum
 Boghos Pacha Nubar, 19 packages machinery
 M. Omriolis, 250 bags onions
 A. Hess & Co., 700 " "
 Banca Mobiliara, 800 " "
 Various, 10 packages sundries
 R. & O. Lindemann, 161 bales cotton
 J. Planta & Co., 255 " "
 A. Hess & Co., 178 " "
 W. Trapp & Co., 31 " "
 Mohr & Fendler, 62 " "
 Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 154 " "
 Peel & Co., 104 " "
 W. Getty & Co., 62 " "
 Choremi, Benachi & Co., 31 " "
 1,083 bales cotton
 FOR VARIOUS PORTS
 A. Dib, 20 bags onions (Tripoli)
 M. Fahfah, 100 bags rice (Bengasi)
 M. Arabi, 30 bags beans and helba (Bengasi)
 Z. Zayan, 15 packages copper (Naples)
 Padova Rolin, 70 packages copper
 Pital, 80 crates tomatoes
 R. Delia, 131 crates tomatoes
 Various, 50 packages sundries

For MARSEILLES, by the S.S. Portugal, sailed on the 30th March :
 FOR MARSEILLES
 M. L. Carasso, 6 bales senna
 Kattab, 117 crates tomatoes
 Onofrio, 150 bags onions
 Dalia, 84 crates tomatoes
 P. Treillis, 92 crates tomatoes
 Agent Principal, 1,625 cases provisions
 Various, 71 packages sundries
 Schmid & Co., 93 bales cotton
 R. & O. Lindemann, 20 " "
 Peel & Co., 93 " "
 J. Planta & Co., 62 " "
 G. Frauger & Co., 32 " "
 Choremi, Benachi & Co., 240 " "
 550 bales cotton
 FOR HAVRE
 Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 100 bales cotton
 R. & O. Lindemann, 150 " "
 G. Frauger & Co., 31 " "
 281 bales cotton
 Various, 9 packages sundries
 FOR DUNKIRK
 R. & O. Lindemann, 15 bales cotton

For BRINDISI and TRIESTE, by the S.S. Sen- ramis, sailed on the 31st March :
 G. Riecken, 120 bales cotton
 Peel & Co., 186 " "
 Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 103 " "
 J. Planta & Co., 246 " "
 R. & O. Lindemann, 121 " "
 Anglo Spinning & Co., 7 " "
 E. Mellison & Co., 80 " "
 F. C. Baines & Co., 31 " "
 Choremi, Benachi & Co., 60 " "
 901 bales cotton
 Various, 22,503 bags onions, 19 cases ciga- rettes, 503 crates tomatoes, 24 packages vegetables, 4 bales henna, 46 packages sundries

For BRINDISI and VENICE, by the S.S. Bosforo, sailed on the 1st April :
 FOR VARIOUS PORTS
 Various, 145 empty casks, 2 trunks effects
 FOR VENICE
 Various, 5 packages sundries
 R. & O. Lindemann, 200 bales cotton
 Mohr & Fendler, 31 " "
 G. Frauger & Co., 31 " "
 Schmid & Co., 62 " "
 J. Planta & Co., 92 " "
 F. C. Baines & Co., 62 " "
 Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 125 " "
 J. Planta & Co., 63 " "
 666 bales cotton

For BARCELONA and MARSEILLES, by the S.S. Marie Elizabeth, sailed on the 1st April :
 Various, 1,573 bales cotton, 10 bales gum, 600 bags dried blood, 16 empty casks, 400 pack- ages empty bags

RESUME DE LA SITUATION COTONNIERE au 30 mars

AMERIQUE:	1906	1905
	Balles	Balles
Recettes aux ports		
Semaine ...	110,000	204,000
Rec. du 1er Sept.	6,700,000	7,822,000
Export. Angleterre		
Semaine ...	30,000	83,000
Export. Angleterre du 1er Sept. ...	2,380,000	2,910,000
Export. Continent		
Semaine ...	50,000	99,000
Export. Continent du 1er Sept. ...	2,663,000	3,436,000
Pris par la filature		
Etats-Unis ...	3,583,000	3,881,000
Stook ports ...	770,000	647,000
Insight Semaine ...	137,000	252,000
Insight du 1 Sept.	9,309,000	10,631,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. Semaine ...	817,000	274,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. du 1 Sept.	7,879,000	8,173,000
Vis. supply amér.	3,024,000	2,941,000
Vis. supply général	3,584,000	3,431,000
LIVERPOOL:	1906	1905
	Balles	Balles
Ventes Semaine ...	60,000	44,000
Forwarded ...	64,000	71,000
Importation ...	55,000	54,000
Exportation ...	16,000	15,000
Stock ...	1,100,000	820,000
Flottant ...	140,000	187,000

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Entre Fully Fair et Good Fair P.T.	—	—
Good Fair et Fully Good	—	—
Fair	20	—
Fully Good Fair et Good	—	—

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du dim. 25 mars 1906 au samedi 31 mars 1906

Billets	Abonnements	Carnets et Divers
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
An. cour. 777	—	169
" der. 600	199	149
Augment. 177	—	20
Dim.	199	—
TOTAUX.—Année cour. 946; année dernière 648; Diminution 2		

du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 31 mars 1906

Billets	Abonnements	Carnets et Divers
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour. 19654	2437	4296
" der. 15670	1832	2935
Augment. 3984	605	1361
TOTAUX.—Année courante 26387; année dernière 20437; Augmentation 5,950.		

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

du dim. 25 mars au samedi 31 mars 1906

Billets	Carnets et Divers	Totaux
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour. 1236	35	1371
" der. 1012	104	1116
Augment. 224	31	255

du 1er janvier au samedi 31 mars 1906

Billets	Carnets et Divers	Totaux
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour. 14,968	1452	16,420
" der. 12,150	1131	13,281
Augment. 2,818	321	3,139

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	March 24 1906	period 1905		
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Coaching	1840	1713	127	—
Goods and Sundries	1229	1220	9	—
Total	3069	2933	136	—
Receipts per kilometre open	3.586	3.504	—	—
Total from 1st October 1905	91099	83398	7701	—
(*Week ended 24th March, 1906.)				
HELOUAN BRANCH				
Kilometres open	40	40	—	—
Coaching	515	505	10	—
Goods and Sundries	264	240	24	—
Total	879	745	134	—
Receipts per kilometre open	21.977	18.644	—	—
Total from 1st October 1905	21673	19969	4704	—

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